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Applicant has received a Decision on Appeal dated January 9, 2007 from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the "Board"). Applicant hereby requests that the prosecution of the present application be reopened under provisions of 37 CFR §1.198 and MPEP §1214.07, which permit the Applicant to reopen prosecution by submitting a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments be entered in the present application, and that all pending claims 1 and 3-12 be allowed for the reasons stated below.

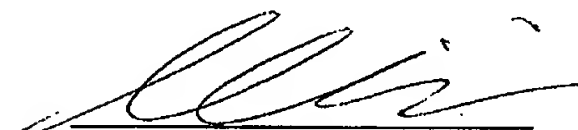
Prior to the present amendment, claims 1, 3-12, 14-15, and 17-23 were pending in the present application, and claims 2, 13, 16, 24, and 25 were canceled in previous amendments. In its Decision of January 9, 2007, the Board has reversed the rejection of claims 1 and 3-12, while affirming the rejection of claims 14-15 and 17-23.

By this amendment, Applicant has canceled all claims, except claims 1 and 3-12, which are allowable according to the Board's Decision of January 9, 2007. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance directed to all pending claims 1 and 3-12 is respectfully requested.

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